NAVY CAREER COUSELOR INFORMATION SYSTEM

CIPM 99 Release 1.0c







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Importing Data

Organization Assignments. You no longer have to have exactly the same organization structure to export/import members between Counselor offices. Imported members no longer create duplicate or separate offices. Incoming member are now assigned to your local organizational structure.

This is important *for non-connected offices* that want to share CIPM 99 information using file transfers, i.e. e-mail or diskette. The sending counselor's office simply *Exports* the local members into a file, attaches the file to an e-mail, and sends the file to the receiving counselor's office the e-mail. The receiving counselor's office, copies the attached e-mail file to a floppy, and *Imports* the sender's members into his/her local CIPM 99 database. CIPM 99 will ensure the incoming members will be assigned to your local office correctly.

What's Changed? The *Exported* member's records now contain the member's actual *UIC*, *Department* and *Division*. CIPM 99 Import now searches the receiving organizations database for a matching UIC, Department and Division and assigns the member to the office. If no matching UIC, Department, Division is found, CIPM 99 will create one on the receiving database and place the member into it.

New Sources. The Import functions can now read many more types of Counselor data including *CIPM 99 Backup files*. Of course CIPM 99 can still read all older CIPM formats:

- CIPM 1.0 Backup file
- Any CIPM.DBF file
- CIPM 2000
- CIPM 3.0
- CIPM 95 Export
- CIPM 95 Backup

- CIPM 97 Backup
- CIPM 97 Export
- CIPM 99 Export
- CIPM 99 Backup
- PC EDVR
- RSTARS

PC EDVR - New PG/PL Controls

You can now control whether *Projected Lost* and *Projected Gain* members are added to your CIPM 99 database. Just check the categories (see *Include Status* check boxes that have been added to the PC EDVR Import Screen below) that you want or don't want added to your CIPM database. Remember that CIPM 99 will always update any member's record in your CIPM 99 database, provided you have selected the member from the PC EDVR list of names (see below).

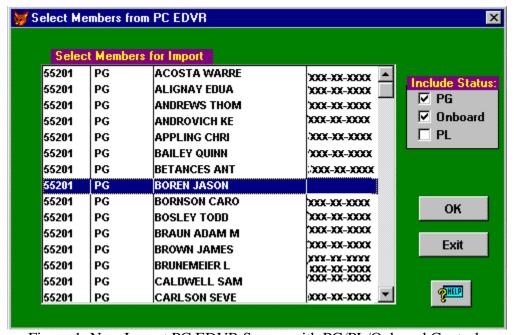


Figure 1. New Import PC EDVR Screen with PG/PL/Onboard Controls

Background. Earlier CIPM 99 versions always updated any CIPM 99 member record found during the *PC EDVR Importing*. However, CIPM 99 would not let any *PL* (Project Loss) member be added to the database. This not a problem for mature CIPM 99 databases this appears to be compatible with local procedures. PL members are moved to history file (*Archive*) and EDVR will keep them updated in history but will not add any new PL members.

For startup CIPM 99 sites counselors wanted all EDVR members loaded initially but could not import PL members.

New Version. Version 1.0c added **STATUS** controls to the PCEDVR Import screen so the user can select which groups add to their CIPM 99 database during the import: (1) **PG** (Projected Gains) default is include; (2) **Onboards** default is include; and (3) **PL** (Projected Loss) default is exclude.

Newly imported members are automatically assigned to one of the following departments: (1) *UIC\PG office*, (2) *UIC\ONBOARD* or (3) *UIC\PL* department, depending on their EDVR status and UIC assignment. You can view these new members using the General Report screen (see new General Reports screen below).

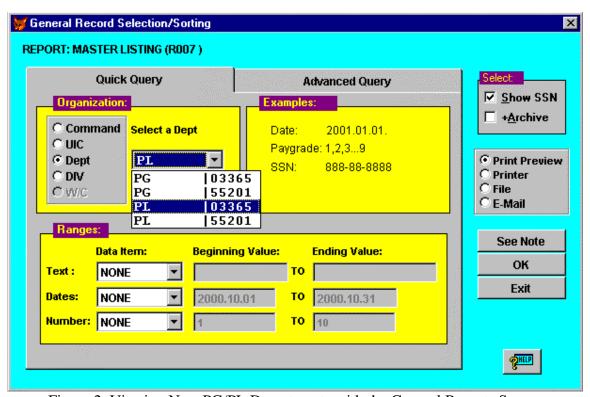


Figure 2. Viewing New PG/PL Departments with the General Reports Screen

- To view a list of imported members, go to the *General Reports* screen (shown above) and click *Department* under the *Organization* choices and pick a department (category-PL/PG and UIC combinations) from *Select a Dept* drop down list of departments. A list of PG and PL members by UIC will be displayed. Pick the category and print the list.
- Also, during the Import, CIPM 99 will re-calculate each selected member's Separation Date by adding his Inoperative extension months to his EAOS date.
 (For USNR, CIPM 99 uses the EREN date for the member's separation date.) The Separation date is also re-calculated whenever a new member's record is added or updated.

• *PC EDVR Import* no longer updates a member's *Rate* and *Status*. Once you set it, it stays. Also, the *Reporting Onboard date* and *Date of Rank* conversion has been corrected.

CREO/REGA - New E5 & E6 Information

The *CREO/REGA* screens and data have been updated to meet the newer CREO/REGA messages. The new *Browse CREO* screen is shown below:

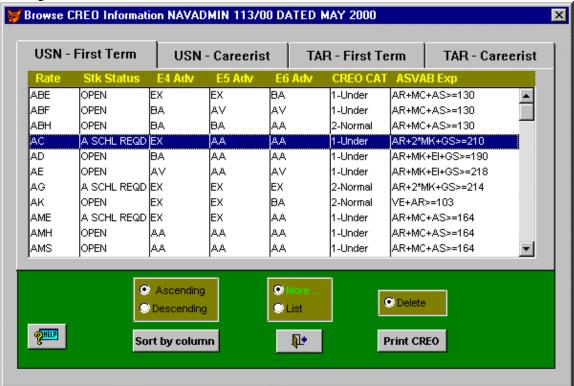


Figure 3. New Browse CREO Screen with Print button

- *CREO Version*. The Browse CREO Screen now displays the current CREO Version on the title bar of each CREO related Screen. For this release is: *NAVADMIN* 113/00 dated May 2000 is included.
- New Tabs. Two new screen tabs have been added for a total of four: USN-First Term, USN-Careerist, TAR-First Term and TAR-Careerist. The display columns have been changed to: Rate, Striker Status, E4 Advancement Opportunity, E5 Advancement Opportunity, E6 Advancement Opportunity, and CREO Categories.
- **Print CREO**. You can now print the current CREO using the convenient **Print CREO** button located on the lower right area of the screen. Just click the button and a preview report will be displayed.

Data Changes. The CREO data no longer has separate categories for women/men and the Advancement Opportunities categories have been changed to Excellent, Above Average, Average, Below Average, Poor and Not Applicable for E5, E5 and E6.

The *Edit CREO* screen now has two pages instead of one page. Page 1, the *Rate*, is shown below:

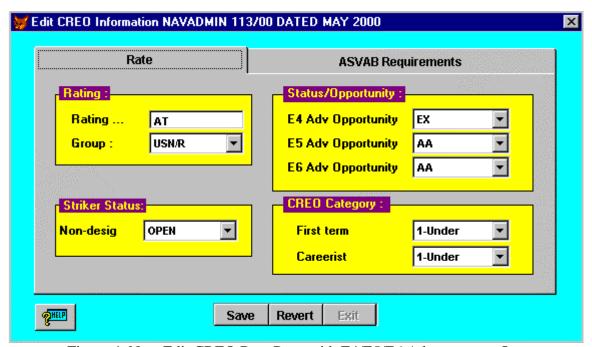


Figure 4. New Edit CREO Rate Page with E4/E5/E6 Advancement Ops

Page 1 (*Rate* Tab) has the *Rating*, *CREO Categories*, *Non-Designator Striker Status*, *Advancement Opportunity* and *CREO Category* for *First Termers* and *Careerist*. You can edit any of these fields. Just click on the list box down arrow button to view the choices and click your choice. Click away (outside the list) to ignore the change.

The new *ASVAB Requirements* page (as shown below) displays the *Tools* and *ASVAB Minimum Required Scores* expressions required for this rate:

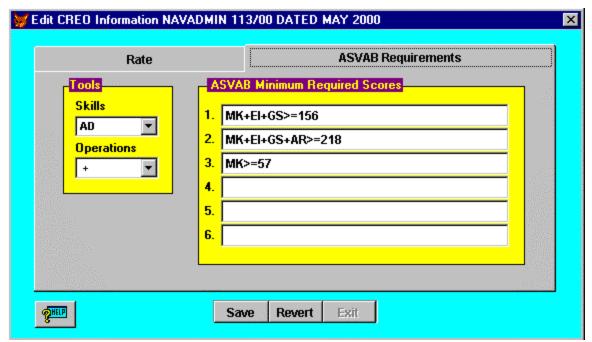


Figure 5. New Edit CREO ASVAB Requirements Page

- The *Tools* contain the Skills and Operations list boxes. Whenever you pick one of the items CIPM 99 will place the item in the first expression row's text box.
- The *Skills* list box contains a list ASVAB categories and descriptions.
- The *Operations* list box contains a list of valid algebraic operators.
- The *ASVAB Minimum Required Score* has been expanded to 6-expression to determine eligibility for a Rate. A member must meet all the conditions to be eligible for admission into the Rate.
- *Example*. In the above example in order to be eligible for *AT rating*, the member must:
 - 1) The sum of the member's MK, EI and GS ASVAB grades must be at least 156 or algebraically MK+EI+GS>=156, where >= means "greater than or equal to". And
 - 2) The sum of MK, EI, GS and AR must be at least 218 or MK+EI+GS+AR>=28 and:
 - 3) The member must score at least 57 on the MK score or MK >= 57.

NOTE: You do not need to change the CREO settings unless you need to correct an error. CIPM 99 Help desk publishes the new CREO on the Internet whenever the CREO changes.

New General Screen Features

Several improvements have been made to the Browse screen to make the program more user friendly. The following is a typical *Browse Screen*:

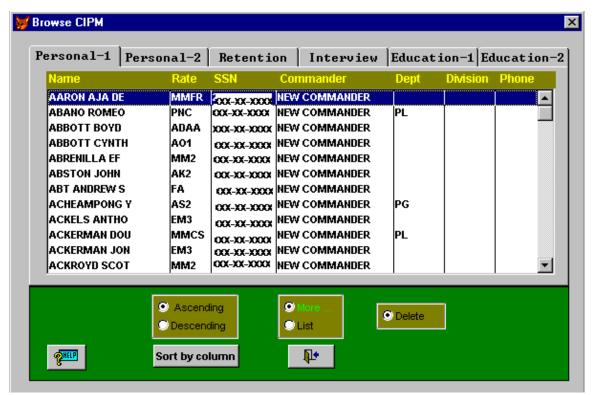


Figure 6. Typical CIPM 99 Browse Screen

- Users can now *Double Click* on any row in a browse/list to edit the detailed information about a record. This double click does the same as clicking the *More...* button and then the *Edit* button on the next screen.
- The *Sort* button no longer re-sorts the records in the Browse list after the user returns from the detail screen. Once you sort a list you can go down the list editing each record as needed without having to re-sort and locate the next record to edit.

New CIPM Screens

CIPM screens have been reorganized into 8-tabbed page. Most of the pages have been redesigned with the exception of the Dependent's (*Depend*), *Interview* and *Education* pages. The other 7-pages have been changed as shown below:

Basic Information Page (BASIC) Edit CIPM - SSN: XXX-XXX-XXXX ABANO ROMEO



Figure 6. New Basic Information Screen

• BASIC Page. You can now change any member's SSN (Social Security Numbers) can now be changed by the SYSADMIN. Just edit a member's record and the SSN field will be editable.

Retention Page

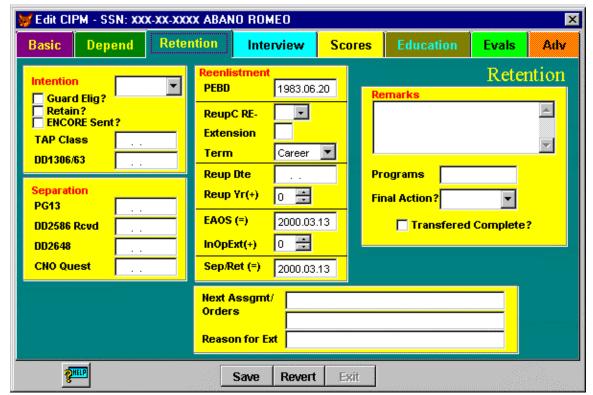


Figure 7. New CIPM 99 Members Retention Screen

- The *Sep/Ret* (Separation date) is automatically updated whenever the *EAOS* or *InOpExt* (Inoperative Extension) is changed.
- The *Next Assgnt/Orders* (Next assignment or Orders), *Reason for Ext* (Extension), and the *Remarks* fields now appear in the EAOS (*R060*) and PRD (*R062*) Outlook report, if present.

ASVAB Scores Page

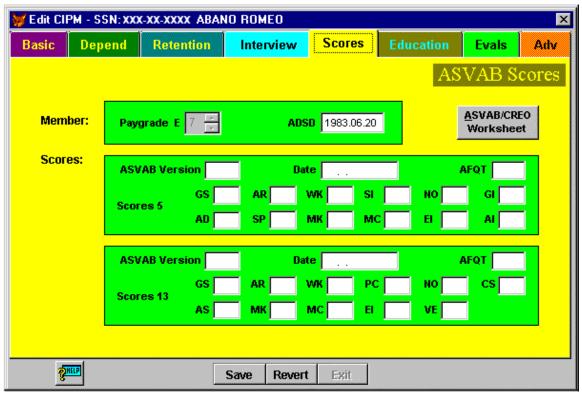


Figure 8. New CIPM 99 Members ASVAB Scores Screen

• You can now print a member's ASVAB Worksheet from this screen. Just click on the *ASVAB/CREO Worksheet* button to preview/print the report.

Evals Page



Figure 9. New CIPM 99 Members Evals Screen

• You can scroll up the current two years of evals making room for the current year using the new *Add Year* button on the *Eval* page.

Advancement Page

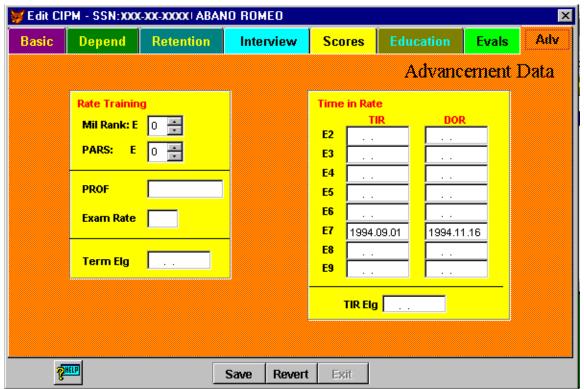


Figure 10. New CIPM 99 Members Advancement Screen

• The *Adv* page is a new page for the CIPM 99 Members screen. On one screen it contains all the *Advancement* related information that CIPM 99 tracks: *Time in Rate, Date of Rank, TIR Eligibility, and Rate Training*.

ASVAB Browse

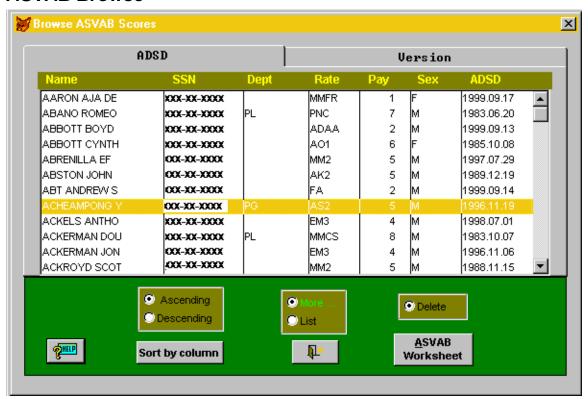


Figure 11. New ASVAB Browse Screen

• You can now print an *ASVAB Worksheet* for any member by selecting a member in the *Browse ASVAB* screen and clicking on the new *ASVAB Worksheet* button located on the Browse ASVAB screen.

NAVPERS 1306/7

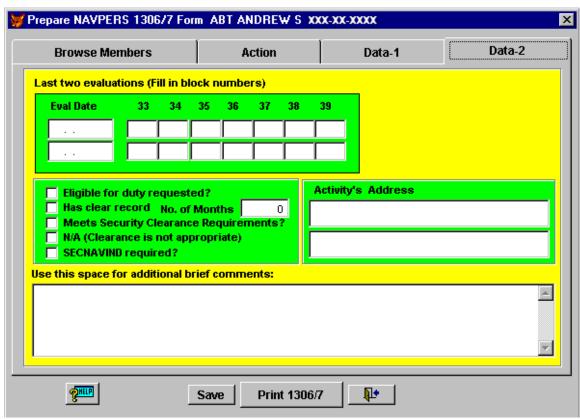


Figure 12. New NAVPERS 1306/7 Data-2 Page Screen

Now you can add comments to the backside of your *NAVPERS 1306/7* using the new *Data-2* page field *Use this space for additional brief comments* to store comments.

Professional Development Board

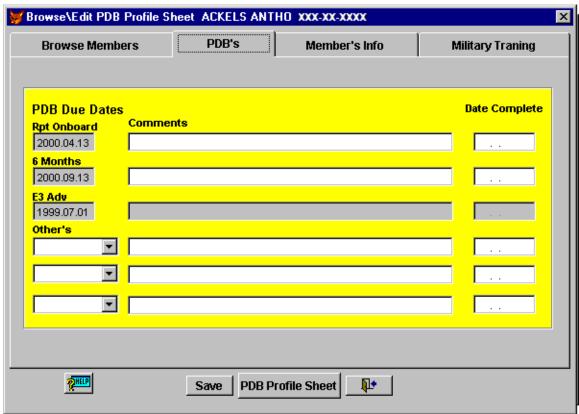


Figure 13. New Professional Development Board PDB's Page Screen

Board Member Comments (the six *Comments* fields above), if any, are now being printed on the PDB Profile Sheets.

ASVAB Worksheet

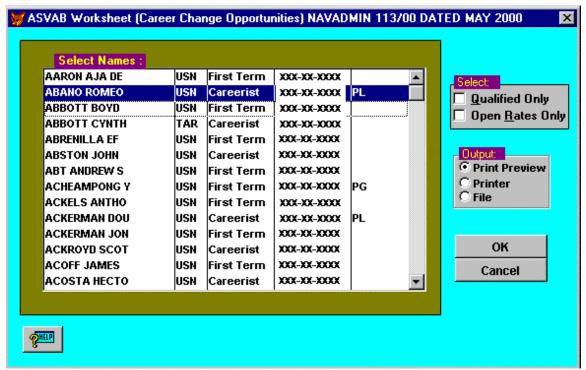


Figure 14. New ASVAB Worksheet Screen

- The ASVAB Worksheet screen SEX category has been dropped.
- The ASVAB Worksheet report has a new subtitle referencing the CREO used in the report, e.g. NAVADMIN 113/00 dated May 2000.

Reports

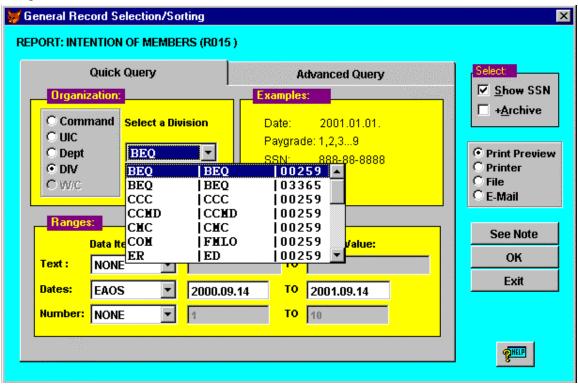
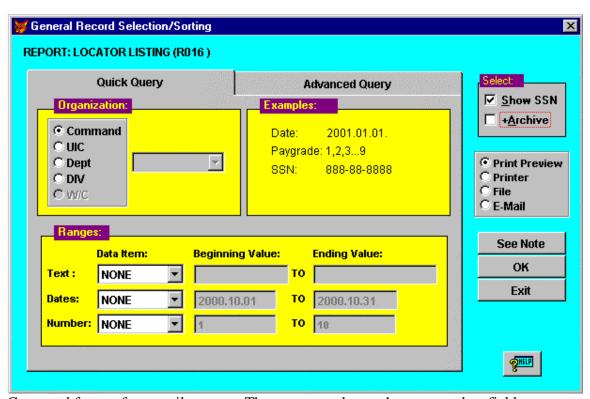


Figure 15. New General Report Screen

- *Show SSN*. You can suppress the printing of SSN's on any General Report. Just check (to display SSN's) or uncheck (to suppress SSN's) the *Show SSN* checkbox (see Figure 15 above).
- +*Archive*. You can include Archive data in any General Report. Just check (to include) or un-check (to exclude) the +*Archive* checkbox before you print your report (see Figure 15 above). When you check/un-check the +Archive checkbox, CIPM 99 re-builds the *Organization* and *Ranges* drop down lists to reflect any scope change.
- **E-Mail**. All the General Reports (except R037 and R044b) have been updated to specifically for e-mailing the reports.
- Organization. The *Organization* list entries now displays *UIC*, *Department* and *Division*, which is useful for multi-UIC installations that have the same departmental or divisional names.
- Ranges. The *Ranges: Text*, *Date*, *Number* selections have been updated to reflect the report selected, i.e. you can specify which records to select using *any* of the report's data fields. The default settings have been reviewed and updated.
- EAOS/PRD Reports. The *R062 PRD/R060 EAOS 12-Month Outlook* report have been changed:
 - 1) To include the member's *NEXT ASSIGNMENT*, *REASON FOR* (reenlistment/transfer), *ORDERS* and *REMARKS*, if the information is available in the member's record. The report shows the CO who is under orders. The remarks can annotate if someone has an *OTEIP* extension in or has applied on *JASS*.

- 2) On the R062 PRD Outlook report the *INTENTION* field has been removed, since it is not necessary.
- Reenlistment Statistics. The Reenlistment Statistics algorithm. Reports *R044a*, *R044b*, *R044c* and *R044d*, now:
 - 1) Calculate Reenlistment Statistics using the member's *RE-Codes* (Ref: Reenlistment Codes per OPNAVINST 1160.5C dated 18 October 1993) for eligible/non-eligible status. (See *White Paper for CIPM 99 Reenlistment Statistical Report* for more details). So, the CCC will need to keep the RE-CODES up to date and then the Reenlistment Statistics will be correct.
 - 2) The reports now include members stored in the CIPM history file (*ARCHIVE.DBF*).

E-mail



Corrected format for e-mail reports. The reports no longer have some date fields truncated.

Interviews

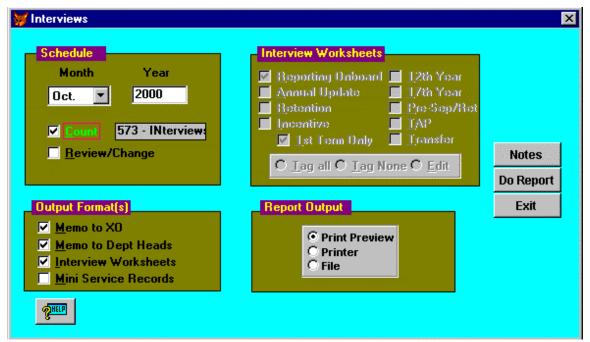


Figure 15. New General Report Screen

- On the printed report for the due/overdue interviews, which is from the CCC to the XO, the word "Sincerely" was replaced with "Very Respectfully".
- TAP interview are now scheduled at 6-months prior to the members separation date instead of 11-months.

Improved Maintenance

Common Help Desk fixes are now preformed automatically on startup and whenever the *Rebuild All Index Files* Maintenance function is preformed. The following data recovery and re-calculations are performed:

- Lost Members. We have added record linking validation and recovery to all data within CIPM 99. Any member, counselor, office or command that has become invisible or lost (a member not assigned to any particular organization) will be recovered and made visible. CIPM 99 Ver 1.0c will add these invisible members to a LOST department.
- *Separation Dates*. Re-calculates members' Separation date using the Inoperative extension months, if appropriate.
- *Term Designation*. Re-calculate member's TERM based on his/her ADSD.
- *Historical Records*. Records that have been archived have their organization assignments validated and corrected, if needed.
- *Duplicate Records*. Removes duplicate members' records from CIPM that have been Archived.

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